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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**

Pleasanton, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Saturday, June 21, 2008 through Monday, June 30, 2008.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Eleven Days – Wednesday, June 25, 2008 through Sunday, July 6, 2008.
(Dark Tuesday, July 1, 2008)

Entries: Seventy-two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 12:35 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker, John B. Herbuveaux and Will Meyers

Track Officials: Rick Pickering, Chief Executive Officer/Director of Racing
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Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary
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Racing Officials: Greg Brent, Placing Judge
 Ella Robinson, Placing Judge
 Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge
 Cheryl White, Patrol Judge
 Kenneth Sjoldal, Patrol Judge
 Gary Lawless, Clerk of Scales
 Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales & Film Analyst
 Patrick Kealy, Horse Identifier
 Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
 Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
 Lisa Jones, Assistant Clerk of the Course
 Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB and Fitness Veterinarian
 Robert Connolly, DVM, Track/Race Veterinarian

Saturday

06-21-08

OPENING DAY ENTRIES

The racing office was open today accepting entries for opening day, Wednesday, June 25th. New racing secretary Tom 'Bomber' Doutrich replaces veteran racing official Robert Moreno, who served in the same capacity for the last three years.

For the first time this Alameda County Fair will serve as the first Fair race meeting of the year.

Ten (10) races filled for the opening day card: one (1) mule, one (1) Quarter Horse, one (1) Arabian and seven (7) thoroughbred races will be contested.

Sunday

06-22-08

ENTRIES FOR JUNE 26 / OPENING DAY SCRATCHES

The racing secretary and his staff were here today constructing a race card for Thursday, June 26th. One (1) mule, one (1) Arabian and eight (8) thoroughbred races will make up the day's card.

Scratches for opening day (June 25) took place at the 9:00 a.m. deadline. Clerk of Scales Gary Lawless will handle the 'scratch board' for the duration of the meet. One (1) scratch and three (3) jockey changes took place for the first day.

Tuesday

06-24-08

ENTRIES FOR JUNE 27 / DAY 2 SCRATCHES

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, June 27th. One (1) mule,

one (1) Arabian and eight (8) thoroughbred races make up the card.

Scratches for Thursday, June 26th took place at the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Wednesday

06-25-08¹ JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Roberto Gonzalez** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #7 A K RACER in the Lost in The Fog Stakes on closing day (June 22) at Golden Gate Fields. Jockey Gonzalez was in first position entering the stretch drive but eventually finished sixth.

Jockey Gonzalez had two rivals on his inside while vying for the lead. They were eventual winner #3 MAIDENS JUSTICE (Juan Ochoa) and fourth place finisher #1 CONCLUSIVE (Jose Martinez-Campos). Jockey Ochoa was aggressive to enter the opening between horses. At one point there was room for all three (3) horses. However, jockey Gonzalez struck his horse at least three (3) times with a right handed whip. This action significantly contributed to jockey Ochoa and jockey Martinez-Campos steadying their mounts.

The stewards unanimously voted to issue the following ruling:

RULING NO. 01

Jockey **ROBERTO GONZALEZ**, who rode **A K RACER** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 22, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 2, 3 and 4, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

06-25-08² OPENING DAY MATTERS

Many license approval requests were made in the stewards' office today. **Christopher Korby** (Executive Director – California Authority of Racing Fairs) visited along with **Richard Lewis**. Mr. Lewis is here filling in for **Larry Swartzlander** (Operations – CARF) who is recovering from a recent heart surgery.

06-25-08³ MEETING WITH JOCKEYS

The stewards met with Pleasanton jockeys prior to the first race today. The stewards went over numerous topics included but not limited to:

- a. calling stewards when requesting to report late
- b. taking care of business at draw
- c. reporting weight to officials
- d. lodging objections
- e. effort leaving starting gate
- f. staying 'down' while finishing
- g. pulling up of lame horses
- h. proper use of whip

06-25-08⁴ **OBJECTIONS – First Race – NO CHANGE**

Two (2) objections were lodged in this mule race. Pablo Castillo was aboard sixth place finisher #1 BAR JF ROCK ON. He lodged an objection against third place finisher #3 BAR JF CALI (Carlos Villalobos).

In the second objection #2 R/R CHARLIE P'S SECRET (April Boag) lodged a claim of foul against #4 DASH ON JOHNNY (Jesus Arriaga).

The stewards ruled that no fouls took place. No Change.

06-25-08⁵ **INQUIRY – Second Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the race. #7 MISS HOT VIONA reared at the start and was well behind early. California Horse Racing Board rule #1696 (The Start) was reviewed. No gate malfunction took place in this race. All blame was placed on the horse. No Change.

06-25-08⁶ **OBJECTION – Tenth Race - NO CHANGE**

Jockey Jorge Ayarza lodged an objection in this race for an incident entering the clubhouse (first) turn. Jockey Ayarza was aboard sixth place finisher #4 VIA HOLLYWOOD. He claimed foul against fifth place finisher #5 INVESTIGATOR WUNNO (William Antongeorgi).

Replays show that the interference in this race was actually caused by seventh place finisher #6 ROYAL ESCAPE (Pedro Flores). Jockey Flores and his mount drifted in causing problems for the two (2) rivals mentioned above.

After patrol judge input and the viewing of several camera angles, the stewards made no change in this matter.

Jockey Pedro Flores was ordered to see the stewards tomorrow for film review.

06-25-08⁷ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#6 SARDJENT CS	(Tr. Leisa Belser)	broke through gate/ran off
	Stewards		REFUND: \$30,596.16
6 th race:	#10 THECATCHCHECKRAISED	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	tied up
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 864.60
8 th race:	#3 MORAL DILEMMA	(Tr. Thomas Allen)	workouts
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 93.20

06-25-08⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,143	\$ 416,199.30
NCOT	2,498	\$ 938,641.10
SCOT		\$ 490,956.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 794,177.44</u>
TOTAL	6,641	\$2,639,974.44

Thursday06-26-08¹ **RULING NO. 2 – DOUTRICH**

Racing Secretary **TOM DOUTRICH** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for disseminating incorrect information regarding the entry of the horse HE'S INVINCIBLE in the ninth race on Friday, June 27, 2008.

The ruling above was issued for a matter involving the horse HE'S INVINCIBLE who is trained by Mark Glatt. This ruling was the result of the handling of the entry on this horse. The race in question was an allowance/optional claiming event. Secretary Doutrich told the connections of the horse that he would "check himself" regarding whether to enter the horse under the claiming or allowance condition. Unfortunately, he failed to do so. He told the stewards he accepted full responsibility.

06-26-08² **PEDRO FLORES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Pedro Flores** appeared in the steward's office to review his ride aboard #6 ROYAL ESCAPE in yesterday's (Ref: 06-25-08⁶) tenth race. Films show jockey Flores veer inward without sufficient clearance when entering the first turn. Early in the film review, jockey Flores mentioned 'outside pressure' when discussing interference to #4 VIA HOLLYWOOD (Jorge Ayarza) and #5 INVESTIGATOR WUNNO (William Antongeorgi).

Jockey Flores eventually concurred with the stewards that he was the reason for the interference. The ruling below was issued:

RULING NO. 3

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES**, who rode **ROYAL ESCAPE** in the tenth race at the Alameda County Fair on June 25, 2008, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (July 3, 4 and 5, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance soon after the start and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

06-26-08³ **DAVID LOPEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **David Lopez** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #1A LEGION HEIRESS in yesterday's (June 25) fifth race. This horse finished last in a seven horse field. The stewards noticed jockey Lopez riding "high in the saddle" approaching the far (3/8th) turn and wished to go over the race with him.

After close examination of the films it appeared the saddle of jockey Lopez had moved forward on this small filly while racing down the backstretch. The film has now made it obvious to the stewards as to the reasons for this race ride. The analysis of this matter is over.

06-26-08⁴ **SMOOTH CARD**

Today's ten (10) race card went well, as it was free of stewards' inquiries or jockey objections.

06-26-08⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

9th race: #1 FIGHTING WONDER (Tr. Mark Glatt) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$363.50

06-26-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2,064	\$	347,913.10
NCOT	2,834	\$	930,106.00
SCOT		\$	540,534.10
Out of State		\$	787,385.14
TOTAL	4,898	\$	2,605,938.34

Friday06-27-08¹ **RULING NO. 4 – ARREOLA**

Jockey **ABRAHAM ARREOLA** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to fulfill his engagement on JET FUEL in the first race on June 26, 2008 at the Alameda County Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Abraham Arreola changed his mind as to his willingness to ride mules on the 2008 Fair Circuit.

06-27-08² **RULING NO. 5 – JANUARY**

Trainer **ELMER JANUARY** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) for failure to have sufficient works on the horse BRANDI'S STARLITE, necessitating a declaration from the fourth race on Thursday, June 26, 2008 at the Alameda County Fair.

Trainer Elmer January entered the horse listed above which was stabled at Los Alamitos. Trainer January didn't think the sanction was fair. However, the stewards were forced to scratch this ineligible horse from a seven horse field.

06-27-08³ **RULING NO. 6 – LANDEROS**

Jockey **ADAN LANDEROS**, who rode **HOLLYWOOD ADVISOR** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 22, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 4, 5 and 6, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to eleventh; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

Jockey **Adan Landeros** appeared for film review to analyze his ride in the ninth race on closing day (June 22) at Golden Gate Fields. Jockey Landeros finished third but was disqualified (Ref: 06-22-08⁶) and placed ninth in the final turf race of the meet.

Landeros rode #1 HOLLYWOOD ADVISOR who shifted out in front of #5 COUNTRY

RHYTHM (Catalino Martinez) forcing that rival to steady. Jockey Landeros was cautious rounding the turn but shifted without clearance later. He understood the reason for the sanction.

06-27-08⁴ **NON-STARTER – Second Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following this race to review the start. Even money favorite #4 **ST. HOTTIEDOTTIE** (Juan Avila) broke very awkwardly and was well behind (15 lengths) at the start.

Race replays show #4 ST. HOTTIEDOTTIE charge the gate and open it a fraction of a second before the rest of the field was dispatched.

The assistant starter 'heading' ST. HOTTIEDOTTIE was pulled out of the gate with force while attempting to straighten the horse before releasing him. After several announcements to 'hold all tickets' the stewards notified the tote department, video department and the public, that #4 ST. HOTTIEDOTTIE would be declared a non-starter and that full refunds would be available.

The stewards announced that California Horse Racing Board rule 1552 (Duties of The Starter) would be enforced and numerous inquiry replays were shown.

Refund totaled: \$36,453.08

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 5 – 3 – 1 – 6 – **(4)**

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 5 – 3 – 1 – 6 – (#4 non-starter)

06-27-08⁵ **JUDGE'S STAND VISITORS**

During the course of the afternoon the stewards had some guests visit them on the roof. CHRB Vice-Chairman **John Harris**, CHRB Assistant Executive Director **Richard "Bon" Smith** and Big Fresno Fair Director of Racing **Dan White** made the steep trek upstairs. These individuals participated in the monthly California Horse Racing Board meeting that was held earlier in the day at the Pleasanton satellite facility.

06-27-08⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#3 PROJECT FIFTY FIVE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick (late)
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$11,665.74

With the above declaration the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1956 (Parimutuel Pools) there was no show wagering. The refund amounted to \$2,418.82.

4 th race:	#1 LADY OF JACKSON	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND / Entry

10 th race:	#2 BIG BOY COLE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 70.00

06-27-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,542	\$	390,674.20
NCOT	2,983	\$	965,062.60
SCOT		\$	228,803.90
Out of State		\$	566,183.82
TOTAL	6,525	\$	\$2,150,724.52

Saturday06-28-08¹**LICENSE REINSTATEMENT – RULING NO. 7**

In the Matter of:

Unlicensed Owner **STEVE M. PAVICH**

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held, the license privileges of Steve M. Pavich are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #62, dated May 25, 1996, suspending Mr. Pavich for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

CHRB investigator **Charles Smith** accompanied unlicensed owner **Steve Pavich** to get his license reinstated. Steve Pavich was arrested for marijuana possession in 1996. Pavich failed to appear at a hearing at Golden Gate Fields in 1996. He has since successfully completed a drug diversion program. Today he was interviewed by the stewards after which he signed a testing agreement prior to license reinstatement.

06-28-08²**OFFICIAL SWITCH**

Clerk of Scales Gary Lawless is scheduled for an unexpected appendectomy today. Veteran official Ken Sjordal will fill in and weigh the jockeys the rest of the meet.

06-28-08³**LATE SCRATCH / NO SHOW WAGERING**

The stewards received a phone call shortly after 11:00 a.m. from CHRB veterinarian Don Dooley. Dr. Dooley informed the stewards that #1 SHENODINO (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) had a transportation breakdown while in transit. This lasix horse arrived at Pleasanton at 11:02 a.m. for a race scheduled to go off at 2:28 p.m.

The stewards scratched #1 SHENODINO out of the fifth race which, unfortunately, resulted in 'no show wagering' for this now four horse field. Show pool refund: \$77.20

06-28-08⁴**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – First Race**

For the second time this week jockey **April Boag** lodged an objection in a mule race. Jockey Boag rode #1 BABY SISTER, who finished second in the first race. She claimed foul against first place finisher #2 CANDYMAN (Olivio Maldonado).

The stewards swiftly removed the objection sign and declared the race official. Absolutely no interference took place in this race. April Boag was ordered to see the stewards tomorrow.

06-28-08⁵**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to view a bumping incident entering the stretch. Involved in the inquiry were #1 FULL GLASS (William Antongeorgi, 1st place) and #6

MTN RANCH WILLY (Roberto Gonzalez, 2nd place).

Race replays show #6 MTN RANCH WILLY initiate contact in the stretch drive by drifting under right-handed whip and make contact with his rival twice.

After a patrol judge report and speaking with both riders involved, the stewards unanimously determined that the second place finisher in this race initiated contact. No change. Jockey Gonzalez was ordered to see the stewards tomorrow.

06-28-08⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#1 SHENODINO Stewards	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	transportation / late REFUND: \$ 197.00
9 th race:	#4 RUN FOREST RUN Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly	(Tr. Peter Miller)	on track / bled REFUND: \$85,414.62
	#7 ABSOLUTELY LIT Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick REFUND: \$ 121.00
10 th race:	#6 JOB WELL DONE Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Daniel Franko)	injured REFUND: \$ 54.80
11 th race:	#7 VIA LA PAST Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	(Tr. Larry Martinez)	sick REFUND: \$ 23.80

06-28-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	6,742	\$ 662,906.20
NCOT	4,397	\$1,505,414.60
SCOT		\$ 614,590.90
Out of State		\$ 643,624.10
TOTAL	11,139	\$3,426,535.80

Sunday06-29-08¹ **ROBERTO GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Roberto Gonzalez** appeared to review his ride aboard #6 MTN RANCH WILLY who finished second in the seventh race yesterday. Jockey Gonzalez made contact with eventual winner #1 FULL GLASS (William Antongeorgi). Jockey Gonzalez was riding 'tight' the entire race. The stewards ruled the contact in this race (Ref: 06-28-08⁵) was minimal.

06-29-08² **APRIL BOAG FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **April Boag** appeared in the stewards' office to review race replays from Saturday, June 28 (1st race) and opening day, June 25 (1st race). Jockey Boag lodged objections in both of these races. The stewards unanimously felt the lodging of the objection yesterday (ref: 06-28-08³) was unwarranted.

Jockey Boag understood the reasons for the stewards assessing a penalty and accepted the following ruling.

RULING NO. 8

Jockey **APRIL BOAG** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for lodging a frivolous claim of foul following the running of the first race on Saturday, June 28, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1758 (Inaccurate Protest).

06-29-08³ **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGİ FILM REVIEW / Fourth Race**

Jockey **William Antongeorgi** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #1 AMAZIN BLUE, who finished fourth yesterday (June 28) in the *Alamedan Handicap*. #1 AMAZIN BLUE stepped outwards at the 1/8 pole after jockey Antongeorgi struck his mount left handed. This initiated contact with his rival #5 PASS THE HEAT (finished

fifth). He was told by the stewards to correct quicker when altering course.

06-29-08⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race to review an incident involving fifth place finisher #1 LORETTA JONES (Rubio Cuevas). This mule drifted out in front of sixth place finisher, #3 BAR JF ROCK ON (Pablo Castillo), forcing that rival to clip heels and stumble badly. This cost this mule an opportunity for a better placing. The stewards disqualified #1 LORETTA JONES and placed him sixth. Jockey Cuevas was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 4 – 5 – 7 – 6 – **(1)** – 3 – 2

Official order of finish: 4 – 5 – 7 – 6 – 3 – **(1)** – 2

06-29-08⁵ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Eleventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following an accident in the *Everett Nevin Alameda County Stakes*. Approaching the 1/8th pole the leader, #2 THISCATSGOTCHARM (**Frank Alvarado**), unexpectedly ducks in after being whipped right handed by jockey Alvarado. This horse attempts to jump the rail at this point and proceeds to fall to the racetrack unseating jockey Alvarado. There was no interference by any other horse in this race. This was the third lifetime start and first two turn (route) race for this horse. No change was made in the order of finish.

Preliminary reports had jockey Frank Alvarado in good condition and back in the jockey's room following the accident. #2 THISCATSGOTCHARM had scrapes according to track veterinarian Robert Connolly but was in relatively good shape. Accident report attached.

06-29-08⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#3 OLD DREAMS	(Tr. Alberto Arreola)	reared in gate
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 8,806.16
4 th race:	#3 LOCKITUP	(Tr. Dennis Hopkins)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$20,768.14
	#7 EMILY TIGER	(Tr. Louis San Juan)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 8,461.64
5 th race:	#3 WE WILL PREVAIL	(Tr. Jim Barnes)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 579.00
10 th race:	#5 BARRIGA	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	arrived late
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 67.60

06-29-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	7,852	\$ 668,745.00
NCOT	3,977	\$1,474,625.20
SCOT		\$ 773,518.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,150,613.14</u>
TOTAL	11,829	\$4,067,502.04

Monday06-30-08¹ **RULING NO. 9 – MIRANDA**

Trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse BARRIGA on the grounds twenty-four (24) hours prior to post time necessitating a late declaration from the tenth race on Sunday, June 29, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1588 (j) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

Stable Superintendent **Jim Burns** informed the stewards of a 'late arrival' for the races on Sunday, June 29, 2008. The Efrain Miranda trained BARRIGA arrived on the Alameda County Fairgrounds at 8:00 a.m. on race day. California Horse Racing Board rule #1588 (j) specifically addresses horses that arrive inside the twenty-four (24) hour window from any location other than an approved auxiliary stable area.

Along with this penalty, BARRIGA was scratched by the stewards as he shipped in from a ranch.

06-30-08² **RULING NO. 10 – RUBIO**

Jockey **FRANCISCO C. RUBIO**, who rode **LORETTA JONES** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on Sunday, June 29, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 9, 10 and 11, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

Jockey Rubio appeared in the stewards' office accompanied by trainer Efrain Miranda who served as an interpreter. Jockey Rubio rode #1 LORETTA JONES who was disqualified (ref: 06-29-08⁴) for his ride yesterday. Jockey Rubio is a new rider who has little experience riding and/or reviewing race replays. The stewards emphasized the importance of keeping mules straight as possible in order to avoid interference or accidents. The stewards unanimously felt this ruling was necessary.

06-30-08³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race after viewing an incident in mid-stretch. Approaching the 1/8 pole, first place finisher #3 STAR PROTOCOL (Roberto Gonzalez) drifts in under right handed whipping, bumping and severely impeding second place finisher #6 FLAMINGO PRINCESS (Russell Baze). This incident was significant in nature as jockey Baze was forced to put the brakes on strongly after the contact.

After a patrol judge report, film review and speaking with both jockeys involved, the stewards unanimously made a change in the unofficial placings. #5 STAR PROTOCOL was disqualified and placed second.

Original order of finish: **(3)** – 6 – 2 – 4 – 1

Official order of finish: 6 – **(3)** – 2 – 4 – 1

3rd race: #3 ROSES 'N RAINBOWS (Tr. Amanda McKaughan) injured
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 196.00

4th race: #5 GERIBECA (Tr. Steve Miyadi) loose on track
Stewards REFUND: \$17,802.90

8th race: #2 CASEY D (Tr. Mike Larson) lame
Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 8,504.26

#4 KENTUCKY SUMMER (Tr. Mike Larson) injured
Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$14,355.38

6-30-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1,642	\$	203,940.50
NCOT	1,098	\$	308,320.40
SCOT		\$	106,054.20
Out of State		\$	519,388.12
TOTAL	2,740	\$	\$1,137,703.22

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program. Steward Grant Baker took care of pre-meet duties on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday (6/21, 6/22, 6/24) which included entries and scratches for the first few days of racing.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-Jun	6	10	THECATCHCHECKRAISED	Bonde	tied up	Dooley	\$864.40
26-Jun	9	1	FIGHTING WONDER	Glatt	sick	Dooley	\$363.50
27-Jun	3	3	PROJECT FIFTY FIVE	Bonde	sick	Dooley	\$11,665.74
	4	1	LADY OF JACKSON	Hollendorfer	sick	Dooley	Part of Entry
	10	2	BIG BOY COLE	Lage	sick	Dooley	\$70.00
28-Jun	9	4	RUN FOREST RUN	Miller	bled	Connolly	\$85,414.62
		7	ABSOLUTELY LIT	Lage	sick	Dooley	\$121.00
	10	6	JOB WELL DONE	Franko	injured	Dooley	\$54.80
	11	7	VIA LA PAST	Martinez	sick	Dooley	\$23.80
29-Jun	3	3	OLD DREAMS	Arreola	gate injury	Connolly	\$8,806.16
	4	3	LOCKITUP	Hopkins	lame	Connolly	\$20,768.14
		7	EMILY TIGER	San Juan	lame	Connolly	\$8,461.64
	5	3	WE WILL PREVAIL	Barnes	sick	Dooley	\$579.00
30-Jun	3	3	ROSES 'N RAINBOWS	McKaughan	injured	Dooley	\$196.00
	8	2	CASEY D	Larson	lame	Connolly	\$8,504.26
		4	KENTUCKY SUMMER	Larson	injured	Connolly	\$14,355.38

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

No reports filed.

Injuries

No reports filed.

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 6
Unsound: 7
Exhausted: 1
Bled: 0

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 3
Unsound: 0
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	142	\$49,818.50
Bakersfield	383	\$132,421.90
Bay Meadows	5092	\$1,655,202.00
Eureka	64	\$31,260.00
Fresno	394	\$169,319.00
Fresno Club One	100	\$54,736.00
Golden Gate	3844	\$1,363,497.50
Monterey	159	\$142,482.30
Sacramento	1650	\$619,007.00
San Jose	1743	\$646,651.40
Santa Rosa	1043	\$252,739.20
Stockton	1239	\$408,081.10
Tulare	312	\$71,352.60
Turlock	578	\$191,329.10
Vallejo	1044	\$334,272.30
So. California		\$2,754,458.40
Out of State		\$4,401,257.26

	25- Jun	26- Jun	27- Jun	28- Jun	29- Jun	30- Jun	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	0	2	1	3	4	3	13	13
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	0	1	2	2	1	9	9
REFUNDS	3	1	3	5	5	4	21	21
RULINGS	1	2	3	1	1	1	9	9

Respectfully submitted,

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